

Based on several news sources, it appears that media conglomerate Sinclair Broadcasting Group intends to preempt regular programming to air a vicious anti-Kerry hit piece, "Stolen Honor," prior to the November 2 on all of its affiliates, presumably including KOVR.

It is one thing to air pro-candidate pieces, affording equal time to both sides. It is unconscionable to provide air time to attack someone who has served his country honorably in war and peace, forcing all affiliates to carry the attack, and denying "equal time" rebuttal.

Please be advised that unless and until KOVR makes clear its refusal to adhere to this directive, our family will refrain from watching Channel 13 when we are at home in Sacramento. In addition, we will boycott all other Sinclair affiliates (a list of which we have obtained) when we travel, and will urge our family members, friends, and colleagues throughout the country to do likewise.